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Mr. David Waddell  
Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Dear Mr. Waddell.

Broadwing Local Services Inc. ("BLSI") files an original and thirteen copies of this letter with the Authority in response to its letter dated September 22, 2000 in ~~Docket No. 00-0000~~. With regard to the questions posed by the Authority, BLSI is still unable at this time to provide answers.

As stated in BLSI's October 4, 2000 letter to the Authority, a meeting to discuss the numerous issues internal to the continued operation of BLSI has been scheduled and subsequently cancelled several times. Also in this letter, BLSI had asked for a two month extension within which to file it's response to the questions as posed by the Authority.

BLSI stated in its September 11, 2000 response to the Authority that it is a recently established entity, and, as such, the marketing plans concerning deployment of facilities, proposed services, and the target markets are still in the development phase. Given this uncertainty as to the future direction of BLSI, BLSI seeks from the Authority an additional two-month extension of time in which to respond to the remaining questions. If decisions are made during this two-month period that result in the resolution of the outstanding questions, BLSI will promptly notify the Authority.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (513) 397-1248.

Sincerely,

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